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## 9 FAM 40.11 NOTES AND PROCEDURAL NOTES

### MAJOR CHANGES

1. **40.11 Notes and Procedural Notes:** Sec. 341 of IIRIRA (Pub. L 104–208) added a new ground of inadmissibility for certain aliens who have not been immunized against certain infectious diseases. Notes and procedural notes have been amended to provide instructions regarding this new exclusionary ground. All notes and procedural notes have been reviewed and many have been rewritten for clarity.

2. Revisions since the last update appear in italics. The italics will be removed the next time the section is updated. Only the current changes will appear in italics. Italics provide the historical record of changes.

3. Officers are reminded that Department-issued materials not codified in the *Foreign Affairs Manual* or its supplemental *Foreign Affairs Handbook* series generally have no regulatory validity [see 2 FAM 1115.2].

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